

# ***SPRINT PLAN***

## **Example**

**If:**

Subsidy based on

Nat'l Benchmark price,

\$100

Existing USF

\$5

Net Increase in USF

\$95

**Then:**

Access Subsidy Reduction

CCC total CCLC Revenues = \$80

CCLC Revenue Reduction

\$80

RIC Total RIC revenues = \$20

RIC Revenue Reduction

\$15

(\$95-\$80)

Total Access subsidy reduction

\$95



# ***SPRINT PLAN FUNDING***

- All Providers of Telecommunications Services Will Pay Into the Fund Based on billed Revenues
  - Collected as surcharge on customer bills
- Payments Will Be Equitable and Nondiscriminatory Among Carriers
- State Funding to Be Provided by All Carriers Providing Intrastate Services



# ***SPRINT PLAN ADMINISTRATION OF FUND***

- A Neutral Administrator Will Be Appointed by the FCC and PUC to:
  - Annually Update the Fund
  - Collect Funding Dollars
  - Distribute Funds to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC)



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## ***FUND ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES***

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- Maintain Database by CBG Containing;
  - Households Eligible for Support
  - Support Available Per Household
  - Qualification of ETCs
  - Households Served by ETCs



# ***SPRINT PLAN SIZE OF FUND***

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- Funding Administrator Will Develop Funding
  - Determine Quantity of Qualifying Access Lines by CBG
  - Sum CBGs to Determine Annual Amount Needed
  - Assessments will be Made to All Providers of Telecommunication Services Based on Revenues, Net of Payments to Intermediaries

